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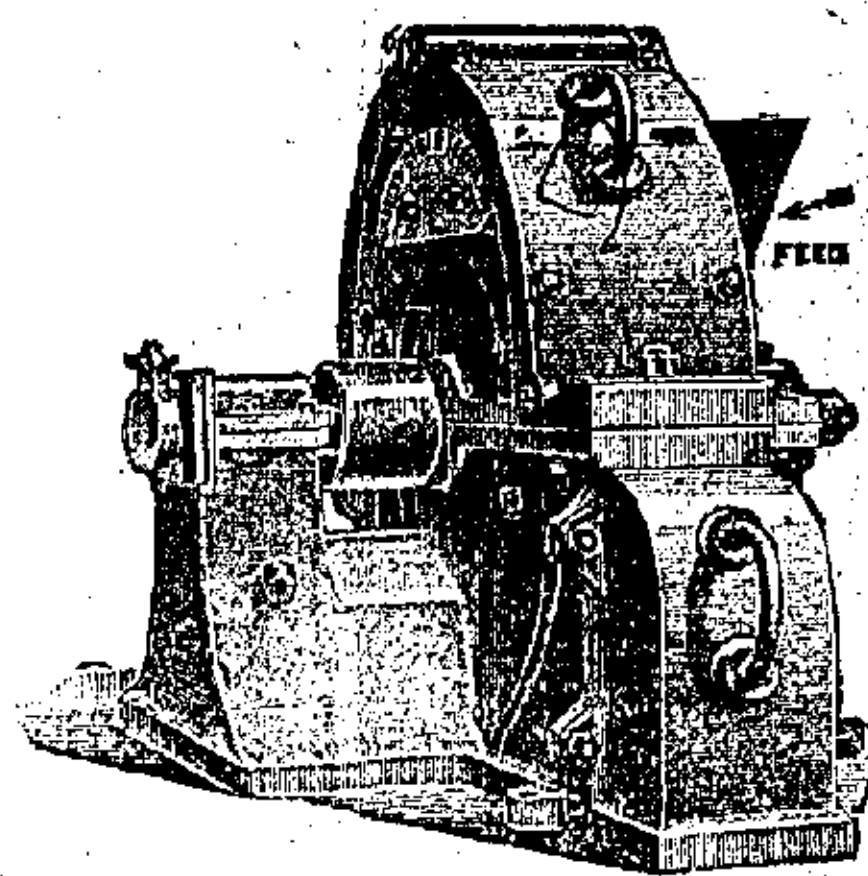
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Hongkong, April 2, 1900. 751

INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE  
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the  
Transaction of Public Business on  
FRIDAY, the 13th INSTANT, (GOOD FRIDAY),  
and on MONDAY, the 16th INST. (EAS-  
TER MONDAY).  
Hongkong, April 9, 1900.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office Ltd.,  
and  
General Manager  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
For the Union Insurance Society of Canton,  
Ltd.,  
W. J. S. UNDES,  
Secretary.

For the North-China Insurance Co. Ltd.,  
W. H. PERCIVAL,  
Agent.

For the China Traders' Insurance Co. Ltd.,  
H. P. WADMAN,  
Acting Secretary.

For the Yangtze Insurance Association,  
Ltd.,  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Agents.

For the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
GEO. L. TOMES,  
Secretary.  
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BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with the provision of  
Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Cer-  
emonial BANKS will be CLOSED for  
the Transaction of Public Business on  
GOOD FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and  
EASTER MONDAY, the 13th, 14th and  
15th INST. respectively.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Es-  
tablished and China.  
D. W. GILMOUR,  
P. Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank  
Corporation',  
H. M. BEVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited',  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,  
Chief Manager.

For 'The Mercantile Bank of India',  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hong-  
kong Agency',  
L. BERNARDINI,  
Acting Manager.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,  
Hongkong',  
CHRISTIE INGHAM,  
Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,  
S. CHOH,  
Manager.

For the 'Imperial Bank of China',  
E. W. RUTTER,  
Acting Manager.

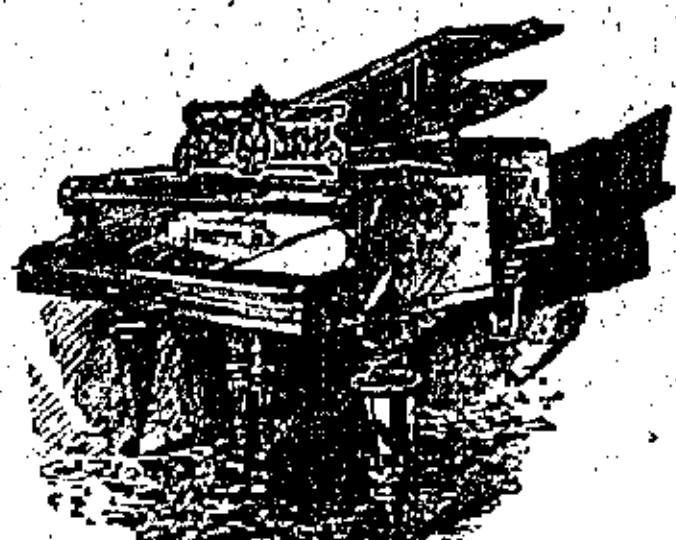
For the 'Deutsch-Asiatische Bank',  
F. URBIG,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, April 9, 1900.

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HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the Members of the  
above will be held at the Hongkong Club,  
at 8 p.m., on TUESDAY, 17th Inst.  
Business: To discuss the subject of a  
Memorial to the late HENRY LISTON  
DALRYMPLE, a Member of this Club.  
By Order of the Committee,  
M. M. MORRIS,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1900. 799

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO.,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the Hongkong Hotel Com-  
pany, Limited, will be held at the Com-  
pany's Hotel on TUESDAY, the 24th  
April, 1900, at 12 o'clock (Noon), when  
the subject of the resolution which was passed  
at the Extraordinary General Meeting of  
the Company held on the 27th day of  
March, 1900, will be submitted for con-  
sideration as a special Resolution.

That the New Regulations already ap-  
proved by this meeting, and for the  
purpose of identification subscribed  
by the Chairman thereof, to and the  
same are, hereby approved, and that  
each Regulation be, and the same  
are, hereby adopted as the Regula-  
tions of the Company to the exclusion  
of all the existing Regulations there-  
of.

A copy of the proposed New Regulations  
may be seen at the Company's Office, and  
can be obtained by application to the  
Undersigned.

Dated Hongkong, the 2nd day of April,  
1900.  
By Order of the Board,  
C. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 2, 1900. 750

SANITARY BOARD.

OWNERS of HOUSES Situated in the  
Central Division of the City of Vic-  
toria, and in the Western Division of Kow-  
loon, who have not had their Premises  
Lime-washed and Cleaned in accordance  
with law, are reminded that the period  
during which the work should be finished  
ends on the 30th day of April, 1900, and  
the Sanitary Board being convinced of the  
necessity of Cleanliness in its efforts to  
Stamp out Plague, is determined to rigor-  
ously prosecute any owner in default after  
the above-named date.

The Central Division of the City lies  
between Garden Road on the East, and  
Morrison Street and East Street on the  
West. The Western Division of Kowloon  
is all that part of the Kowloon Peninsula  
to the West of Robinson Road, and in-  
cludes Tsim Sha Tsui, Yau Ma Tei, Mong  
Kok Tsui, Tai Kok Tsui and Sham Shui  
Po.

By Order of the Sanitary Board,  
C. W. DUGGAN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 8, 1900. 522

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg to give Notice  
that they are CLOSING their 'Busi-  
ness in Hongkong and all matters connected  
with the Firm and with 'M. E. R.  
BELLINGHAM, should be referred to E. C.  
WILCOX, of 8 Beaufield Avenue.

BELLINGHAM & Co.  
Hongkong, April 11, 1900. 843

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THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above Company will be held at the Office  
of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central, on  
SATURDAY, the 14th April, 1900, at  
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Re-  
port of the Directors and the Statement of  
Accounts to the 31st December, 1899, and  
for the election of Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 2nd to 13th  
April, 1900, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. GASKELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 26, 1900. 583

YSDRO MARIA LAGO,  
DECORATOR of the Palace of H.M.  
the Queen Regent of Spain, of the  
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Professor of the School of Arts, &c., at  
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well as decorating altars, in the best of  
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All at very moderate prices.  
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COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP  
NUMBER 200 for 15 SHARES of  
the Company, Numbered 2804/2809, in  
the name of PAUL JORDAN, Esquire,  
of Hongkong, has been LOST. A New  
Scrip for the same will be issued after One  
month from the date hereof, and the  
Original Scrip will be considered by the  
Company as null and void, and all Persons  
are hereby warned against accepting or  
negotiating same.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 29, 1900. 717

GERMAN SCHOOL.

THE Summer Term will commence on  
MONDAY, 23rd APRIL, a.c.  
There are a few vacancies, and parents  
desiring to send their Children will please  
communicate with the undersigned.

PAUL BREWITT,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 10, 1900. 838

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THE FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of  
the above Company will be held at the  
Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and  
40 Queen's Road Central, on WEDNES-  
DAY, the 18th April, 1900, for the pur-  
pose of receiving the Report of the General  
Managers, together with a Statement of  
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-  
ber, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 11th to the  
18th April, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 10, 1900. 831

WANTED to Purchase a Benington  
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Hongkong, April 10, 1900. 829

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For Coughs, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, HOARSENESS, COUGHS,  
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Hongkong, February 13, 1900. 894



6 destroyers. In 1916 Germany will

Admiralty returns should be re-  
sulted entirely. The mystification busi-  
ness played out. Let us take warning  
from the War Office failures and have  
something that the taxpayers can under-  
stand. The failure was not due to men  
or to a system, for there are no better men  
than our own, if the British are to be  
safe.

**NAVAL SUPREMACY.**

Naval Supremacy is a matter of existence  
for us. If we do not take care to main-  
tain the command of the sea, we are doom-  
ed. It is the interest of every man,  
man and child and woman, to see the Em-  
pire safe in keeping this fact ever be-  
fore the minds of our rulers. We will  
pay, but there must be fit



